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: Thomas P. Chmara et al. : Group Art Unit: 2661
: Appln. No.: 09/750,096 :
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: For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR :
: PROVIDING ROBUST CONNECTIONS :
: IN NETWORKING APPLICATIONS :

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Sir:

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